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ADAD HANNAH AND AARON POLLARD WINNERS OF VICTOR MARTYN LYNCH-STAUNTON AWARDS

Congratulations to **Adad Hannah** (98) and **Aaron Pollard** (93), for their recent Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton Award wins. The annual awards, worth \$15,000 each, recognize outstanding mid-career artists in the seven disciplines funded by the Canada Council: dance, integrated arts, media arts, music, theatre, visual arts and writing and publishing. Through a nomination process, peer assessment committees selected the most outstanding professional mid-career artists among the successful applicants.

Adad Hannah, works at the crossroads of video, photography and performance. The video-recorded *tableaux vivants* restages the photographic moment and opens a space for the contemplation of time and the human condition. His works are held in private, corporate and institutional collections around the world. He currently lives and works in Montreal.

In 2002, Montreal-based performance and video artist, Aaron Pollard, partnered with Stephen Lawson to form 2boys.tv, a collaborative transdisciplinary art duo. They have created and toured a wide repertoire of epic multimedia cabaret works, performances, videos and installations in clubs, galleries, theatres and festivals across Canada and internationally.

"Aaron and Adad were very memorable students, so it's not surprising that they have continued to excel in their creative practices," says Alumni Officer Eva Bouchard. "We are thrilled that the selection committee for the Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton awards has continued to recognize our outstanding alumni."

The Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton Awards were created using funds from a bequest made by the late Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton to the Canada Council.

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